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a guidewire entry site disposed in the upper body for inserting a guidewire into the septum and into said outlet, the guidewire entry site being disposed opposite the outlet.

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12. (Amended) An access port device comprising:

a body portion having an upper body, a lower body attachable to the upper body, and a self-sealing septum between the upper and lower bodies;
an outlet for fixedly attaching a catheter to the body portion; and
a guidewire entry site disposed in the upper body for inserting a guidewire into the septum and into said outlet,
wherein the upper body has an access site disposed therein.

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--45. (New) An access port device comprising:

an upper body portion having a guidewire entry site and an access site;
a lower body portion;
a self-sealing septum arranged between the upper body portion and the lower body portion; and
a reservoir defined by the lower body portion and the self-sealing septum, wherein both the guidewire entry site and access site are configured to allow access to the reservoir.

46. (New) The access port according to claim 45, wherein the lower body portion includes an outlet for fixedly attaching a catheter to the lower body portion to place the catheter in fluid communication with the reservoir.

47. (New) The access port according to claim 46, wherein the guidewire entry site is disposed opposite the outlet.--

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